

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1-2. (Canceled)

3. (Currently Amended) An information processing system for managing and providing personal information of a user attempting to access an information source via a communication source, comprising:

a storage media which stores for each user, a plurality of communication terminal IDs, a personal ID, and personal information of the user, each of the plurality of the communication terminal IDs being uniquely assigned ~~unique~~ to each communication terminal used by a the user, and a the personal ID being uniquely assigned ~~unique~~ to each accessing user ~~the user, the personal ID being -so that the communication terminal ID and the personal ID are correlated~~ with each of the plurality of communication terminal IDs, -and which stores the personal information of the user being correlated with the personal ID, ~~correlated with the personal ID, and~~

authentication means for allowing the user access to the personal information correlated with the personal ID of the user by ~~confirming~~ retrieving the personal ID stored in the storage media based on a received communication terminal ID of the communication terminal of the user and identifying the user attempting to access an information source.

4. (Currently Amended) An information processing method for managing and providing personal information of a user attempting to access an information source via a communication network, ~~comprising the steps of:~~ comprising:

recognizing access to an information source of the user by an information terminal of the user,

receiving from the information terminal an information terminal ID assigned unique to each information terminal,

retrieving a personal ID of the user based on the information terminal ID from a storage media, the storage media storing for each user, a plurality of information terminal IDs, the personal ID, and personal information of the user, each of the plurality of the information terminal IDs being uniquely assigned to each information terminal used by the user, the personal ID being uniquely assigned to the user, the personal ID being correlated with each of the plurality of information terminal IDs, the personal information of the user being correlated with the personal ID,

identifying the user based on the personal ID retrieved from the storage media,

correlating the personal information of the user based on the personal ID, ID from the storage media, and

providing the user access to the personal information.

5. (Original) The information processing method according to claim 4, comprising the steps of:

allowing a user identified in the identifying process to access personal information stored in the information source.

6. (Original) The information processing method according to claim 4, wherein the information terminal ID and the personal ID are correlated and stored, and the personal ID is retrieved based on the information terminal ID in the retrieving process.

7. (New) The information processing system according to claim 3, wherein the storage media includes a first database and a second database, for each accessing user, the first database correlating the personal ID and each of the plurality of communication terminal

IDs, and the second database correlating the personal ID and the personal information of the user.

8. (New) The information processing method according to claim 4, wherein the storage media includes a first database and a second database, for each accessing user, the retrieving step further comprising correlating, with the first database, the personal ID and each of the plurality of information terminal IDs, and the correlating step further comprising correlating, with the second database, the personal ID and the personal information of the user.